

CITY ITEMS.

of the American Institute was held last evening.

7 1/2 p. m. Notices of motion for a change in the salaries of the Receiving Secretary and Agent were submitted, but nothing of public interest transpired. The meeting adjourned at 8 p. m.

THE GERMAN SOCIETY have appropriated \$300, to be distributed among their poor during the present month. In November, 162 persons were assisted, at an average cost of \$1 35.

A BONNET FOR THE PRESIDENT'S WIFE.—The ladies have been paying their critical attentions for the past week to a very costly bonnet which Mrs. Higgins of No. 126 Sixth-avenue, has got up as a present for Mrs. Lincoln. The most striking features of the bonnet are its color, a beautiful soft lilac, and its shape, which is a combination of the styles of the

our respected Chief Magistrate has been woven, surrounded by a wreath, surmounted by the National shield, the olive branch, and other emblems, fitted adorn the head-dress of the President's wife.

BOILER EXPLOSION.—About 9 o'clock on Thursday morning, a boiler under the alley-way at the rear of No. 375 Broadway, used for heating the building, exploded with tremendous force, but, fortunately, without causing much damage. The ceiling and earth over the boiler was blown up for a space of 30 by 40 feet, leaving a pit about 30 feet

rep. The window-glass in the rear of the first story of No. 375, occupied by Mr. Lansing as a cloak manufactory, was considerably shattered, as was so some of the glass in front. One man, passing along Broadway, was slightly injured by a flying fragment, and a boy named John McCleaky, who was playing in the alley-way, was knocked insensible, but not dangerously injured. No other damage to life or limb occurred.

SIXTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GRANDE LIGNE (CANADA) MISSION.—The Anniversary of this Mission to the French Romanists in Canada was held on Wednesday afternoon in the lecture-room of the Baptist Tabernacle, Second avenue. The Rev. Mr. Lathrop presided. After the opening exercises, in which the Rev. Mr. Dunbar engaged, Mr. Lathrop read the sixteenth Annual Report of the Officers of the Mission. (The Treasurer, Mr. James Lee, reported

subscriptions during the year ending November 1, 1961, \$177, all of which, except \$7 for printing, was disbursed. The Board of Managers, through its Secretary, Miss Gilley, reported favorably on the state of the Mission, and, among several exam-

er, cited that of a young man, who, while a follower of the Roman Catholic religion, was converted, and was now educating himself as a Minister of the Gospel among his countrymen. The report also mentioned the Feller Institute, at Longueil, in which 40 girls were admitted during the year. The

managers called for assistance in clothing, of which the Mission was entirely destitute, and closed their report by paying a high eulogy to their late Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Frederick A. Cushman, who died during the year. The Rev. Mr. Hague made a short address, at the close of which an election for officers was had, with the following result: Mrs. T. C. Doremus, First Directress; Mrs. Rev. A. D. Gil-

Second Vice-pres: Mrs. James Lee, Treasurer: Miss
ley, Recording Secretary: Miss Anna Dana, Corresponding
cretary:
Managers—Mrs. Robert J. Brown, Mrs. Isaac E. Taylor,
Mrs. S. D. Seaman, Mrs. Rev. W. H. Parry, Mrs. Peacock,
Mrs. E. Stewart, Mrs. Rev. Wm. Hague, Mrs. Sanger, Miss
Julia S. Stewart, Miss Rosam, Miss Hewitt.

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.—There was no business of importance transacted at the meeting of the Board on Wednesday. The weekly statement

No. of emigrants arrived to Nov. 31, 1961.....	64,213
No. of emigrants since, to Dec. 4.....	182
Total.....	64,395

Balance in Bank, Jan 1, 1901.....	\$1,211 43
Emigrate receipts to Nov. 27, 1901.....	\$188,553 22
Receipts since to Dec. 4, 1901, for com- mutation of passengers, &c.....	1,114 00—189,657 33
Total.....	\$190,828 74

to Nov. 27, 1901.....	\$174.872 35
rent expenses Nov. 27, 1901.....	9,079 64—184,251 99
Balance in Bank	\$6,636 75

CITIZEN GENET.

SIR: Can you inform us if the *George C. Genes* has so long figured in the public plunder of the city, as *Sherman*—and who made the "sandwich" address in favor of the infamous *Wood* at the *Cooper Institute*, on Friday evening

t, intimating that Wood was the favorite candidate of the
administration—is a descendant of the French Minister of that
name, whom President Washington dismissed for intermedd-
ling in our political affairs, and for appealing to the people
in the President's decision disallowing privateers to be

out at our pole with the Minister's commissions, against commerce of Great Britain, with whom we were at peace. So, what better course could have been expected from him? Citizen Genet, it will be remembered, was the father of the Robin societies "instituted" in our principal cities, as Washington stated in his letter to Gov. Lee of Virginia, August 23,

3, "primarily to sow the seeds of jealousy and distrust of Government among the people, by destroying confidence in its administration, which would eventually shake it to its foundation. For I see," says Washington, "under popular fascinating guises, the most diabolical attempts to destroy the Government and humiliate our people."

DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING THE ARMY WOOLEN TERN.—First sow the round place on to the outside of the

It is best to leave the edges of the cloth outside, as they serve to protect the sewing, beside which the mittens can be made to fit better.

The mitten may be made of small remnants by piecing them together before it is cut out.

Make the backs of the mitten of the thickest material, that part of the hand being the most exposed.
Make your first experiments from brown muslin, thus saving good material from being wasted.
Patterns will be furnished free on application at the office of
J. Willcox & Gibbs Sewing-Machine, No. 309 Broadway.

POLICE MOVEMENTS.—Jacob B. Warlow, late captain of the Twentieth Precinct, has been promoted to the captaincy of the First Precinct. Captain Silvey of the First takes the place of Captain Hart of the Twenty-sixth, who has been transferred to the Thirtieth in place of Captain Aldis, Central and

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